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Governor Gray Davis
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Dear Governor:

I'm writing to ask you to please chart a smarter course for California through the "CALFED Bay/Delta program" – the plan for protecting and using California's water resources for the next 50 years.

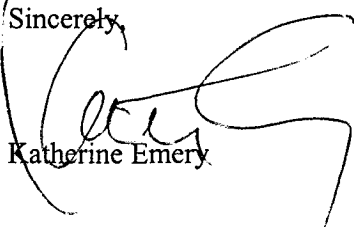
My husband and I are avid nature lovers and enjoy California's scenic wonders every chance we get. Not only do we care about preserving the beauty of this amazing landscape, but we also care about our drinking water and therefore, the health of California's rivers and bays.

Please ensure the CALFED program:

1. Invests in water efficiency for at least seven years before even considering new dams or reservoirs
2. Restores our rivers, bays and fisheries by providing adequate fresh water and caring for the land around our rivers
3. Improves water quality for people and wildlife by enforcing pollution limits
4. Stops making taxpayers pick up the tab for studies of new dams and reservoirs that flood valuable habitat and remove needed water from our rivers.

Thank you, Governor Davis, for everything you have done so far. I hope you are able to ensure a sustainable water future for California.

Sincerely,


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cc: Water Resources Director Tom Hannigan

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